

Valley West gets \$100K grant for 'resilience hub'

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VALLEY WEST – A whopping \$100,000 in PG&E grant money has landed in Valley West's lap for creation of a "resilience hub" to help it through emergency events.

The grant to Playhouse Arts/CUNA (Comunidad Unida del Norte de Arcata/Community United of North Arcata) will fund an emergency facility inside the new Valley West Community Center now being installed at the Woodsman Hall, at 4700 Valley East Blvd.

The news has tireless Valley West advocate, CUNA coordinator and City Councilmember Kimberley White "over the moon" for seeing her grant-writing efforts bear fruit.

"A resilience hub in Valley West has been a long time coming," White told PG&E. "Throughout the execution of our resilience hub feasibility study, we heard repeatedly in our empathy interviews with Valley



Kimberley White

GRANT ♦ PAGE 4

Arcata council looking at Gaza resolution

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ARCATA – The City Council is likely to get a lot of spirited participation at its meeting tonight, with two hot topics on the agenda – Gaza, and a key change to the General Plan which would apply the new Gateway Code city-wide.

First, the council is set to consider a resolution calling for a cease-fire in Gaza, plus return of hostages. According to a staff report, the resolution has been developed by a group of local residents seeking to find collective language to express the revulsion felt by members of the community over the killing of innocent civilians resulting from the Hamas-Israeli War in Gaza. Such a resolution was demanded by a large group of protesters at the Nov. 1 council meeting.

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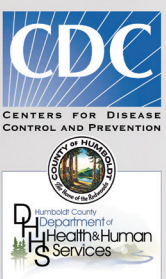
HUMBOLDT – A controversial ballot measure that creates new Humboldt County cannabis permitting rules is likely to have company – a compet-

ing measure sponsored by the county.

At its Nov. 7 meeting, Humboldt's Board of Supervisors gave a go-ahead for developing a cannabis permitting ballot measure

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NCGA's HARVEST HUB INVIGORATES FOOD SYSTEM

OPEN FOR FOODNESS Red ribbons fell again last week, this time at the North Coast Growers Association's new Harvest Hub on West End Road, this time at the hands of Director of Cooperative Distribution Megan Kenney, seen with NCGA Executive Director Portia Boni Bramble and Arcata Vice Mayor Meredith Matthews. PHOTO BY BOB DORAN | UNION

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HUMBOLDT – Last Thursday, a ribbon cutting ceremony took place at Harvest Hub, located at 5720 West End Rd., Building 2. the ribbon cutting was co-hosted by multiple Northern Humboldt Chambers of Commerce.

Last November, the North Coast Growers Association moved from its office in the Creamery District into a warehouse off West End that is now home to Humboldt County's food

hub, called the Harvest Hub.

According to *northcoastgrowersassociation.org*, "Harvest Hub supports reliable, stable markets for local food producers, helping to make the North Coast region's food system stronger and more resilient. The Harvest Hub will act as a support structure for the



North Coast region's family farmers and food producers. By envisioning the regional food system as a full circle of food producers, food distributors, food access agencies, wholesale food buyers, direct sales customers, food producer resources, emergency food

HUB ♦ PAGE 8

Roger's Garage housing project again proposed

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BAYSIDE – Two housing projects on different ends of town were on the Arcata City Council's radar at its Nov. 1 meeting. One didn't survive the meeting, while the other got a very tentative, preliminary go-ahead.

Heindon Road

The council was asked to authorize a \$150,000 loan to Arcata House Partnership (AHP) for predevelopment

studies for affordable housing on a 1.6 acre site at 3605 Heindon Road. A staff report said the project would help meet Arcata's affordable housing needs, and is consistent with the General Plan. Proposed by Arcata House Partnership (AHP), some 40 housing units could have been shovel ready within a year or so.

The property is outside of the city limits, would have required require annexation and is surrounded by

small-scale agricultural lands and a few low-density residences.

It isn't used for ag, but it could be, and taking potentially cultivatable land out of play largely proved the project's undoing.

"We said we were going to preserve ag lands and it's all about infill, and so this is very contrary to our current General Plan and zoning," observed Councilmember Kimberley White.

HOUSING ♦ PAGE 4

Transit, rails rank low in new polling

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HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County supervisors have been told that voter opinion polling leans against including public transit and trails in a road tax ballot measure.

At its November 7 meeting, the county's Board of Supervisors was presented with results of polling done by an outside firm, FM3, in late September.

The polling will inform development of a planned road improvement sales tax ballot measure. The FM3 presentation described expansion of public transit as "a very low ranking issue," with trails and transit "at the bottom of the list of voter priorities."

That got some pushback. Supervisor Mike

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Nominate civic heroes

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY
HUMBOLDT – The League of Women Voters of Humboldt County will host the annual State of the Community Luncheon in April, 2024. Each year the League honors local individuals and/or groups for their civic contributions. Please take time to nominate an individual volunteer or non-profit organization that educates, inspires or serves our community. Submit your nomination by Friday, Dec. 1, 2023 to: State of the Community Luncheon Committee, Maggie Fleming, P.O. Box 252, Eureka CA 95502, or email maggiefleming2018@gmail.com. At the April luncheon, the chair of the Board of Supervisors gives an account of the state of our community and a keynote speaker addresses a topic of major interest. The LWV of Humboldt County is a nonpartisan political organization dedicated to encouraging the informed and active participation in government. LWVHC organizes candidate forums, registers voters and provides pro and con information about ballot initiatives.

APD's Juvenile Diversion Program offering 'Loving Solutions' enrollment

ARCATA POLICE DEPT.
ARCATA – Arcata Police Department's (APD) Juvenile Diversion Program is pleased to announce that registration for the next Loving Solutions course session is open for enrollment. The Juvenile Diversion Program provides services to at-risk students and their families with help from Juvenile Diversion Counselors who directly serve inside Northern Humboldt County Schools. The Loving Solutions course sessions are parent-training classes designed for primary caregivers who want help improving their child's school attendance and performance. The program teaches intervention and prevention techniques to help improve communication and healthy routines that increase success with strong-willed children, and it puts caregivers in contact with local resources that offer additional family support. Loving Solutions classes will take place once a week for a 10-week period from Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024 to Tuesday, April 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Arcata Elementary School located at 2400 Baldwin St. in Arcata. A \$40 materials fee is required, but fee waivers are always available to those in need. Dinner and a free youth recreational program will be provided at no cost to parents and caregivers while they attend the course. To register, visit parentproject.com or call (707) 825-2535. APD's Juvenile Diversion Program, in partnership with Arcata Elementary School, has been made possible thanks to Title II funding. For more information about the Juvenile Diversion program, or to inquire about Loving Solutions or Parent Project courses, please call (707) 825-2535.

About The Parent Project

Loving Solutions is the junior version of The Parent Project. The Parent Project's mission is to develop parent-training programs for raising difficult or out-of-control children. We are committed to providing highly effective programs that are affordable for every parent. The Parent Project is now the largest court-mandated juvenile diversion program in the county for agencies and is the least expensive intervention program available today. For more information, visit parentproject.com.

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SLIDING INTO THE HOLIDAYS Camp participant Juliette O'Brien playing on the slide.

CITY OF ARCATA PHOTO
break Tuesday, Dec. 26 through Friday, Dec. 29 and again Tuesday, Jan. 2

through Friday, Jan. 5. Kindergartners through fifth graders enjoy arts and crafts, group games and activities and free play at the Arcata Community Center. Camp hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Early drop-off is at 8 a.m. and late pick-up is at 5:30 p.m. for no extra charge. Thanksgiving Camp is \$102 (non-Arcata residents add \$13.50) and winter camps are \$136 per week (non-Arcata residents add \$13.50). Call Arcata Recreation for pre-registration information at (707) 822-7091 or register at cityofarcata.org/rec.

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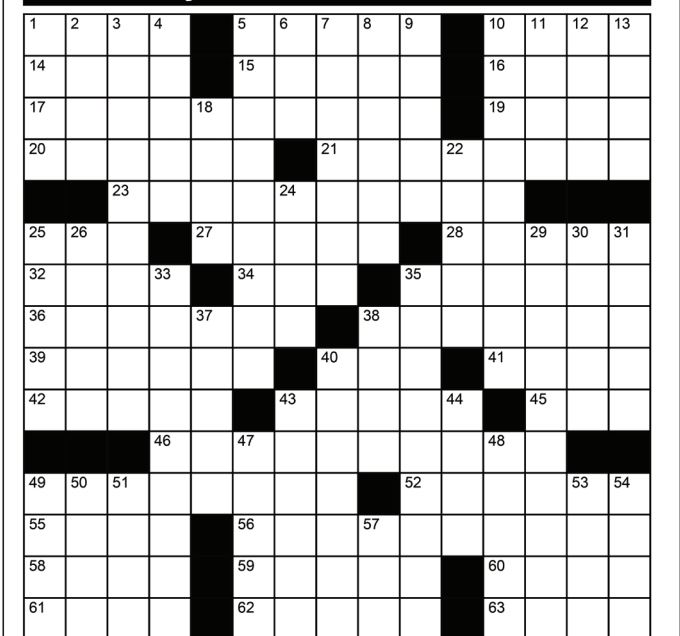
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The Chocolate Swirl Pumpkin Cheesecake you need

This Fall I was gifted with a gorgeous pie pumpkin that produced six cups of puree. As a single gal who doesn't have a sweet tooth, I was wracking my brains on what to do with all of that pumpkin!

Then photos of chocolate swirl pumpkin cheesecake popped up on the web and my problem was solved!

I won't lie, this is a long, multi-step recipe. But it is not hard, it just needs to be made in advance, which makes life easier if you plan on making this for Thanksgiving – dessert will be done at least a day in advance!



KIRSTEN'S KITCHEN
Kirsten Lindquist

Notes: Read the recipe first before starting. There are several items that need to be at room temperature before starting, as well as some caveats I note.

The recipe I used was very light on the pumpkin pie spices; next time I will probably use a teaspoon more of each of them. But if you want your cake more cheesecake than pumpkin pie, stick with the recipe below.

Also, I cooked my cheesecake in two separate pans since I only had a small springform pan, and only one of them got the water bath (see recipe).

It didn't seem to make a difference either way. If you split it between two pans, it won't rise as high and you need to start checking that it is done at 50 minutes, and then every five minutes after so you don't overcook it.

I made my basic, go-to gluten free crust that in the end mimics a graham cracker crust without having to buy or purchase gluten free graham crackers: Dates and walnuts blitzed in a food processor with a little coconut oil to hold it all together.

I only like crust on the bottom of my cheesecake, so if you want it up the sides, see the note in the recipe regarding increasing the crust ingredient quantities.



Chocolate Swirl Pumpkin Cheesecake.
KIRSTEN LINDQUIST | KIRSTEN'S KITCHEN

Chocolate Swirl Pumpkin Cheesecake
Serves 8-20 depending on slice size
Crust

- 8 large medjool dates, pitted
- 2 cups walnuts (or other assorted nuts, but add an additional 1/2 teaspoon coconut oil since walnuts have oil)
- 2 teaspoons coconut oil, liquified (just warm it, it will melt)
- Cheesecake
- 3 8 o.z packages of cream cheese at room temperature (I used neufchatel and it was just as delicious!)
- 4 eggs, room temperature
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups (1 lb.) pumpkin puree
- 5 oz semi-sweet chocolate (I used chocolate chips)
- 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground clove
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

Make the crust by placing the walnuts in the bowl of a food processor and pulse to chop finely. Add in the pitted dates and process until well combined.

Add in the coconut oil while the processor is running, through the hole in the lid. Scrape down the sides to incorporate all.

If you are using a springform pan, cut out a disc of parchment paper to fit in the bottom, and press the crust on top of the parchment paper to cre-

ate the bottom crust. I don't like crust going up the sides, so I just make a bottom crust.

If you want crust up the sides, increase your dates by two and add a half-cup more of walnuts. Wrap the springform in foil on the outside to contain any leaks. Set aside.

In a large bowl, using hand-held electric beaters, whip the cream cheese until soft and frothy, about a minute. Beat in the sugar until well whipped.

One at a time, beat in each egg. Using a double boiler, melt the chocolate chips and turn off the heat. Using a wooden spoon mix in one cup of the cream cheese batter until fully incorporated. This chocolate batter will be layered with the other batter, later.

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Add the pumpkin to the cream cheese batter and whip to combine. Add in the cornstarch, vanilla, salt and spices and beat to combine well. Taste for salt.

Pour two-thirds of pumpkin batter into the crust of the springform pan. Pour the chocolate batter on top and scrape the remaining pumpkin batter on top of the chocolate batter. Using a long tined fork, gently lift the chocolate up to the surface to create swirl marks, being careful not to pierce the crust at the bottom. Do not over swirl.

If you have a large enough baking dish to contain the springform pan, place it in the baking dish and fill the baking dish with hot water from the top to halfway up the side of the springform pan. If you don't have such a pan, just place the springform on a sheet pan, place in the oven and bake for 80 minutes. Check to see if the center is done but a little jiggly, which is what you want. If not, bake another five minutes at a time until done.

Turn off the oven, crack the door and allow it to rest for an hour in the oven to cool slowly. Remove from the oven and place in the refrigerator to set for at least four hours. Cover after four hours if you don't plan to eat it then. Covered, it will keep for a few days in the refrigerator.

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Windsong house for sale

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New Lutheran Church pastor

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ARCATA
ARCATA — The Lutheran Church of Arcata continues to celebrate the successful call of the Rev. Taylor Hagbo to fulltime ministry at the Arcata congregation and in the greater Humboldt County community.



Rev. Taylor Hagbo

Pastor Hagbo was officially installed with a pan-Lutheran festival service and reception this past August, and, at age 34, is the youngest pastor to serve the congregation since the late Rev. Donald Claasen, who was 30 years old when he “planted” the first LC-MS Lutheran church in Arcata in 1953, then known as Our Redeemer’s Lutheran Church. In a bit of cosmic symmetry, Pastor Hagbo is now married to Pastor Don Claasen’s granddaughter, Sadie, technically making Pastor Taylor a grandson by marriage to one of The Lutheran Church of Arcata’s founding pastors.

The arrival of Pastor Taylor Hagbo continues the rich and vibrant history of the unique Arcata congregation.

It was 1972 when eminent domain took over the Our Redeemer’s location at the foot of D Street in Arcata for the new 101 Highway. That prompted the two Arcata Lutheran congregations, Our Redeemer’s and Faith Lutheran (then located across town from one another) to join together as one in a beautiful, newly

constructed wood-and-glass facility tucked into a redwood forest bordering what was then known as Humboldt State College.

As the congregations, town and university have grown and developed side by side, the church’s mission remains simple and constant: The Lutheran Church of Arcata is present in the community to love and serve all people, guided by the teaching and example of Jesus Christ.

The Lutheran Church of Arcata is unique in Lutherandom for maintaining affiliation with both major Lutheran Synods. The Arcata congregation, composed of both ELCA and LC-MS members, emphasizes Christ’s unifying love and grace, and strives to reflect Jesus’s prayer that all believers “be one” [John 17:21].

The Lutheran Church of Arcata is notable also for its beautiful design and setting. Designed by local architect Marvin Trump and constructed in the early 1970s, the church’s sanctuary is a gorgeous light-filled space, known for both its striking design and its excellent musical acoustics. The church is located at the edge of Cal Poly Humboldt, bordering the City of Arcata’s Redwood Park. The address is 151 East 16th St., Arcata. Sunday services are held at 10 a.m. All are welcome!

Cream Puff and Willow like to live, laugh, love

Each week I have to decide who will get to be featured in the paper. Should I do new dog or one that has been at the shelter for a while? Show off a dog that is practically perfect or one that is waiting for their forever home to come out of their shell?

It’s a hard decision but I also know that publicity for any of our dogs is a good thing. No matter which dogs I choose, readers can always see the whole selection of available dogs (and cats too) at 24PetConnect.com.

This week we’ve got one dog that’s been at the shelter for a while and one that is a recent arrival. Meet Cream Puff and Willow!

Cream Puff is as sweet as his name. He is about three years old and has been

then he saw his friend River load up and everything changed. Cream Puff took a few sniffs of the ramp, looked to River for reassurance and hopped on up! That was the start of a fun outing that included trail hiking, lots of new smells to sniff, and new things to see.

Cream Puff has been happy with his small world at the shelter but is ready to move on to his real home now.

He is extremely affectionate and all his volunteer friends comment on the way he checks in regularly on his walks with his big soulful eyes.

Cream Puff (or Puff-Puff as one volunteer calls him) has quite a few dog friends, both male and female. He would probably love to go home with a new doggie friend that would help him to acclimate to all the things he hasn’t met yet.

It might take a minute to get to know our gentle Cream Puff, but once you do, you’ll want to have him in your life!

He is neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and has tested negative for heartworm. He weighs in at about 70 pounds. Come meet Puff today!

A recent arrival at the shelter is our new friend Willow. Willow is about six years old and loves any and all attention! She is well-mannered and walks nicely on the leash. She is kenneled near the cats and may be a candidate for a home with one.

Willow came to us with some skin neglect issues, leaving her looking a little rough on the back end, but once you



Cream Puff, JACEY SPIES | DOGTOWN

look into her beautiful blue eyes you will forget all about her rough patches. Willow was a good sport about a recent bathing session and thoroughly enjoyed the toweling-off part.

On a recent introduction we had trouble getting a good photo because she wanted to get closer to the new friend taking the pictures! Willow has so much love to give; she would fit in well with a family where she could have lots of pets.

Willow weighs in at about 50 pounds. Come meet Willow and see if you can resist those eyes!

Both Cream Puff and Willow are available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter located at 980 Lymcoming Ave. in McKinleyville. Information and appointments can be arranged at (707) 840-9132.

Gaza/Gateway | Big meeting

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The group, likely including those identifying as “BDS,” which stands for “Boycott, Disinvest, Sanction,” has proposed language contained in a draft statement, which reads: Resolution No. 234-21 A Resolution of the City Council of the City

of Arcata Calling For An Immediate Cease-Fire in Gaza WHEREAS, the City of Arcata condemns the October 7, 2023, terrorist attack on Israel by Hamas, which killed over 1,400 Israelis and leaves over 200 held hostage. There is no moral justification for such an attack; and

WHEREAS, the City of Arcata condemns the collective punishment that the state of Israel is imposing on the Palestinian people in response to Hamas’s attack by killing over 10,000 people, over 4,000 of them children, and displacing over a million Palestinian residents of Gaza; and

WHEREAS, none of this takes place in a vacuum, and is just the most recent and most severe outbreak in violence, resulting from the long-term subjugation of the Palestinian people by the state of Israel.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Arcata calls on the U.S. government to demand:

- An immediate cease-fire by all parties involved, including an immediate cessation of all

- attacks on civilian targets; and
- The return of all hostages to their homes; and
- Ongoing negotiations to cultivate lasting peace and create a system that represents the human rights of all people in the region.

Last week, a Cal Poly Humboldt (CPH) student accessed the university’s online bulletin board system, posting a Gaza petition on multiple listservs. A CPH spokesperson said “the petition doesn’t include hate speech, specific threats or calls for violence, the University has no basis to remove the petition.” However, it is “reviewing rules on how and under what circumstances listservs are accessed by students.”

Over the weekend, a fresh round of anti-Semitic flyers were again distributed by night in at least one Arcata neighborhood.

General Plan

The council will consider whether what’s good for the Gateway Area would work for all Arcata. Community Development staff is asking whether to retain the Gateway Area Plan (GAP) as a standalone element of the General Plan or to add the new policy into other General Plan elements to be applicable citywide.

As part of the General Plan update, the Gateway Area Plan was included as an element or chapter. But recently, members of the Planning Commission and others suggested that it be expanded to become applicable throughout the city.

Grant | Resilience Hub within new Community Center

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West residents that there was a tremendous lack of resources in North Arcata. CUNA is thrilled to be a recipient of PG&E’s \$100,000 Resilience Hubs Grant and we are extremely excited to develop and operate this community-based resilience hub, for the betterment of the Valley West/North Arcata community.”

PG&E’s Resilience Hubs Grants Program funds projects intended to “provide a physical space or set of resources that supports community resilience — such as access to power, shelter and information — to climate-driven extreme weather events, including wildfires, as well as future Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events.”

The resilience hub within the Community Center will offer emergency resources such as solar backup power, filtered air, coordinated communication, plus food and water distribution.

The facility could help residents weather coastal and inland flooding, heat waves, wildfires, and more powerful storms, plus “slow onset stresses” like sea level rise and rising average temperatures.

Once established, the hub can be

used year-round “to build and sustain community adaptive capacity in a trusted location,” PG&E says.

White said multiple programs are in development for the greater Community Center, including a culinary program called “What’s Cooking?” It will offer monthly community meals headed up by local culinary experts using local produce along with teaching folks how to cook using commodities, nutrition, how to shop on a budget and more. Each month will have a different theme or focus.

“We are also hoping to collaborate with UC Davis Center for Cooperatives Master Food Preservers to teach food preservation techniques, food safety and emergency preparedness,” White said. A reach-in refrigerator and freezer are also planned for installation.

Hours of operation and staffing, for the new Community Center are as yet unknown. A separate Arcata Police Department substation with its own entrance will also be housed at the hall.

White said the grant win has given her confidence to apply for more funding, which will be needed to build and

sustain programs for the long haul.

Drawn from a \$900,000 pool of funds distributed among nine organizations in Northern California for local climate resilience efforts, the highly competitive grant won by Playhouse Arts/CUNA is one of just three design/build projects funded by the utility in California.

The three \$100,000 design and build project awardees were CORE (Community Organized Relief Effort), Mariposa County and Playhouse Arts/CUNA.

The PG&E program also awarded \$25,000 each to four feasibility projects for assessment of resilience hub needs and/or conceptual ideas for a resilience hub. Those grant recipients were the African American Network of Kern County, California State Parks Foundation, the City of Oakland and the Willow Creek Youth Partnership DBA Dream Quest.

Willow Creek Dream Quest provides area youth with healthy, vocational, educational and creative opportunities while building community strength and sustainability through a variety of programs.

Learn more at pge.com/en/about/giving-locally/resilience-hubs-grant-program.

TURKEY GIVEAWAY

Winners will be drawn Saturday, November 18th



Register to win at any participating McKinleyville Shopping Center Business.

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Only one winner per family.

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Housing | One nix, one nod

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Further, she observed, the site lacks city sewer and water service, as well as transportation.

Members of the public agreed about the possible loss of open space and ag land. Land use activist Lisa Brown disagreed with staff that the development is consistent with the General Plan, and said the city should stick with its commitment to infill rather than annexing ag land for development. “This is not good planning,” she said.

Councilmember Alex Stillman offered a motion supporting the project, but it died for lack of a second.

Arcata House Executive Director Darlene Spoor graciously thanked the council for its measured consideration of the proposal.

Roger’s Garage

Next up was a \$180,000 loan to Danco Communities for predevelopment work on an 80-unit, affordable housing mixed-use project at 1622 Old Arcata Rd., site of the former Roger’s Garage, located

directly across the street from Jacoby Creek School.

Danco Communities owns the Roger’s Garage parcel and would operate and manage the project long-term. A previously proposed housing project there was considered in the early 2000s.

The property is a brown-field site, having served as a vehicle wrecking yard for years. Decontamination would be required, in cooperation the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board and/or the Humboldt County Department of Public Health.

Councilmembers expressed general satisfaction with the

proposal, and how it would bring both workforce housing and some retail to the area.

Public speakers expressed concern about building housing on what is presently a toxic site, considering even remediation near an elementary school to be problematic. Others questioned why prosperous Danco should be loaned predevelopment money.

But councilmembers noted that the loan would be repaid, and that the project would require a detailed cleanup plan to proceed. Citing the desperate need for housing, the council unanimously approved the loan.

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OBITUARIES



Cathy Jean Richards
January 16, 1953 – October 5, 2023

Cathy Jean Richards passed away peacefully on October 5, 2023 surrounded by her family. She was born in Ft. Lewis, Washington to Gerald Ray Christenson and Corrine Cecelia Petrusha on January 16, 1953. Most of Cathy’s younger years, you could find her in McKinleyville, California with her mom and dad, brother Jerry and Heidi her sister.

Cathy’s favorite activities were riding her horse: BigEnough and sewing. They usually were attending weekend activities with the Arcata Fire Department and the Bill and JoAnn McKenzie family or going to Trinity Lake to stay on the Houseboat. And if they were traveling, they would be heading back to Libby, Montana where their parents were or to Seattle, Washington to visit cousins.

Cathy attended St. Mary’s Elementary School in Arcata for several years until they moved to McKinleyville where she attended McKinleyville Elementary Schools. In high school Cathy was an excellent student along with being a Cheerleader and Song Queen. She graduated from McKinleyville High School in 1971 and then attended College of the Redwoods.

At Christ the King Parish, Cathy met her soul mate, Kenny Richards in catechism. They went together in elementary school, high school and junior college. They were married at St. Mary’s Church in Arcata on February 17, 1973 in a Nuptial Mass Ceremony. They were together in marriage for 50 and one half years. They had three boys: her first son Bill and his wife Amy with four children Kaylee, Travis, Chloe, and Gunner with one great-grandchild, her second son, John and his wife Madeline and two children Talin and Wyatt, and her third son Thomas and his wife Kelly and son Jaxon.

She worked while in high school at Ron’s Villa Pharmacy in McKinleyville, and moved on to Hooven and Turner Excavation in the ’70s. Later, she was hired at the Northern Humboldt Union High School District for 27 years as an Account Technician and back up Payroll Technician and then retired.

Over the last 50 years, Cathy spent time in Willow Creek, Calif. or at Trinity Lake on the Houseboat, Snow Skiing or riding her horse, Dani, with Nancy Bettendorf and JoAnn Ricci. Cathy absolutely loved riding and her horse. Cathy was known and loved by her many friends. Her friend Rachel Barnett has been a cornerstone for her through the years. She was a great role model as a parent and her love that she had for her grandchildren, great-grandchild, sons, husband, brother, sister, cousins and friends was second to none.

Cathy would be known most as being a great mother. She treated everyone with love. Cathy was always there for her kids and grandkids as well as transporting other neighborhood children to baseball, football and golf matches. Cathy and Kenny were Grand Marshall’s of the Pony Express Days Parade and received the McKinleyville Community Service Award in 2018.

Lastly, Cathy wanted to thank everyone for helping her in these difficult times. A donation can be made in Cathy’s name at Humboldt Area Foundation.

Charles Robert Myers



It is with a broken heart that I write this obituary for my dear spouse Charlie who unexpectedly died eight days before our 39th Wedding Anniversary.

Charles (Charlie) Robert Myers died Sept. 14, 2023. He was born Oct. 31, 1938 in Baltimore, Maryland to Marie Anna Zeller and Charles Robert Myers, Jr.

Marie died of breast cancer when Charlie was 6-years-old and his dad, of little means, placed him in an orphanage and his two year old sister Gwen, was placed with Charles’s sister. After three years, Charlie was reunited with his dad and new stepmother, Rosalie. Charlie was a bright child who loved to read. He delivered newspapers after school. He didn’t care much for school but his math teacher saw his potential and had Charlie take a test; he did so well he was awarded a full scholarship. He hadn’t even applied to any colleges so his teacher sat him down to apply to either John Hopkins to study Engineering or Western Maryland College to study Mathematics. He chose Western Maryland College where he studied Mathematics, English and Education and received his degree in Mathematics. Charlie was the first in his family to go to college. His passion for English led him to Theatre Arts. He went to the University of Iowa, where he received his MA in 1962 and Ph.D in 1971 in Theatre Arts. His MA thesis was *The Early Plays of Eugene O’Neill: A Critical Study*; his Doctoral thesis was titled s.

Charlie taught in Missouri at Tarkio College a church-supported school. Eyebrows were raised when Charlie directed *Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*

Charlie came to Humboldt State College to teach Theatre Arts and Film History in 1969. He always laughed about being hired in a bar on the Arcata Plaza. Humboldt became Humboldt State University soon after. He was a gifted teacher, whose love and understanding of contemporary theater inspired colleagues as well as students. He mentored many wonderful students and left lasting impressions on them. Many went on to become friends and he was very saddened by the loss of dear ones: Lee Ann Gadilauskas who was his “best woman” when he married Claudia; Lani Harris whom he walked down the aisle and Pamela Lyall who performed Charlie and Claudia’s wedding ceremony after he had directed her in Tennessee Williams’ *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

Charlie was the proud father of Robert (Robin) Wyse, Jonathan (Jon) Myers, Jennifer Myers and he cherished his grandsons Owen and Declan Clark.

Charlie enjoyed directing plays throughout his career. When former students Joyce Hough and Fred Neighbor opened the Jambalaya, Charlie directed them in performances there: Fred and Joyce in Harold Pinter’s *The Lover* and Fred in Samuel Beckett’s *Krapp’s Last Tape*.

Charlie taught Directing, Theory and Criticism and Film History. He was pleased when he was able to show films to his class at the historic Minor Theatre thanks to former student David Phillips co-owner of the Minor. Students thought this would be an easy class, but were they surprised when they had to write academic papers on the films they saw!

Charlie was Chair of the Theatre Arts Department twice and was an Academic Senator as well as Academic Senate Chair from 1977-1978. He was a member of the Six Rivers Runners Club for years and enjoyed 10ks, half marathons and recreational running, was a past member of the Jane Austen Society and was on Toby and Jack’s dart team. Charlie loved teaching his students. He FERPed (Faculty Early Retirement Program) in 1998, but opted to teach for another five years. When he fully retired he deeply missed working with his students. Once retired he continued to enjoy classical, pop, jazz and country music, reading, going to movies and plays, playing chess, doing crossword puzzles and collecting first day

cover stamps -- and having a nightly bourbon with potato chips! Charlie was an avid reader and read many book reviews to decide which new books to buy. He was a passionate bibliophile, so attached to his books, that if he lent one that wasn’t returned, he’d buy a replacement.

In 1987 Charlie had a sabbatical. He and Claudia bought a 25-year-old 13-foot travel trailer and, with their Bloodhound Sherlock, they traveled around the United States on Blue Highways, avoiding interstates and visiting some magnificent places. With no real destination in mind they drove north into Canada, across Canada and down to Iowa City, so Charlie could get advice from a former professor for suggestions where he might go to study film history. They returned to Canada and drove to Ottawa, where news came that Charlie’s step-mom Rosalie had died. So for the first time since leaving home, they went on their first interstate to get to Rosalie’s memorial in Baltimore. They then settled in Madison, Wisconsin for a semester. Charlie took a class in film history but it was the graduate English class where they studied Thomas Pynchon, that had Charlie totally relishing being a student again. They took two months to get home visiting Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and the Black Hills of South Dakota, among other memorable places. On the road, they met many folks in camp grounds. Someone would suggest going to a certain place, and off they’d go.

In 1994, Charlie and Claudia went on sabbatical to London where he studied Harold Pinter’s papers at the British Museum. He was excited to find in the papers that Pinter had written a diary for Emma, a character in his play “Betrayal,” one of several Pinter plays Charlie had directed. They were able to see Pinter’s one-act, “Landscape,” directed by Pinter himself, and they took full advantage of London’s wonderful classical music scene.

Charlie’s love of classical music lead him and his friend, Jerry Sattinger, to live in London on two occasions. On their second trip to London, he would write of their experiences to a group of friends one of whom was Judy Hodgson who asked him to write movie reviews for her *North Coast Journal* when he returned. Thus, Charlie became “Charlie in Filmland” in June of 2003.

When he retired from Filmland in September of 2011, he wrote his last column, “Charlie Says Farewell”:

When I began writing reviews for the Journal in June 2003, I had no idea how it would go or how long I would keep writing the column. Now, some eight-plus years later, I think it’s time to say farewell to regular reviewing.

By and large, the years reviewing movies have been very enjoyable. If that comment sounds somewhat qualified, it is due primarily to the type of films we get locally, which, clearly, are not the sort I deeply enjoy in general although there have been any number of exceptions. At any rate, things change including me and the Journal. Initially, the column was called “Charlie in Filmland,” and I wrote all the reviews and previews. I used to cover most of the films that opened here.

In the beginning, I had fun panning films I didn’t care for, but over the years that aspect just became tedious, no doubt for both myself and readers. Eventually, due to several factors including my frequent travel, the column became Filmland and material was written by a variety of people.

I would like to acknowledge one major influence that led to my reviewing “career,” namely publisher Judy Hodgson who enthusiastically pushed me into this endeavor and who constantly supported the column. Thanks as well to those who were burdened with editing the column, particularly Arts and Culture Editor Bob Doran and staff writer Ryan Burns.

Since coming to Humboldt County back in 1969 to teach at HSU, I came to know a lot of people locally, people who were familiar with my sense of humor and taste in films. As a result, the reviews have been more personal than would be possible in a big city newspaper. One of the joys of the column has been the conversations with people, both strangers and those who know me, about the reviews, conversations that likely would not otherwise have occurred. So many thanks to all who approached me to talk about movies in stores, on the street, or wherever. I hope you will not stop. Perhaps the *Journal* might even allow me a guest reviewer gig now and again.

Charlie and Jerry spent a number of months in Portland, Oregon, enjoying classical music, seeing plays and partaking of Portland’s Happy Hours. Claudia soon joined them, as did their new bloodhound puppy, Katie. For eight years, Portland became a second home. There they were thrilled to see such longtime favorites as Bruce Springsteen, Leonard Cohen and Fleetwood Mac. They’d seen Bruce in Chicago on their first sabbatical, but this time folks sat down! Tragically, Katie died in April, breaking Charlie and Claudia’s hearts. They returned to Portland for three weeks later that spring, not knowing it would be their last journey to Portland together. It still seems unreal.

Charlie and Claudia went on their first post-COVID trip to Mammoth Lakes to see family, where Charlie broke his ankle. They were flown to Reno after major heart issues were discovered. He had ankle surgery and he got COVID in the hospital, which was the beginning of the end for Charlie. An ambulance brought him to Eureka for more rehabilitation. He’d lost his appetite since getting COVID; he ate very little and lost a significant amount of weight. He was happy to be coming home to hospice care and pleased that another bloodhound puppy was in their future. Shockingly, Charlie succumbed to heart failure the day before he was to come home.

He is survived by his loving spouse Claudia Myers, his sister Gwen Nolte, his children Robert Wyse, Jonathan Myers and Jennifer Myers; brother-in-law John Nolte; daughters-in-laws Galyna Wyse, Renee Pype, son-in-law Scot Clark; grandsons Owen Clark and Declan Clark; brothers-in-law David Wilbur, Mark Wilbur, sister-in-law Noreen Wilbur; nieces, Usha Penrod , Ariel Duvall and Patti Nolte Adamson; nephews-in-law Luke Penrod and Brian Duvall; great nephews, Graham Penrod, Ryder Duvall, Hunter Nolte and great niece June Duvall; dear friend Kathy LaForge, mother of Jonathan and Jennifer, their step dad Dick LaForge and special friends Jerry Sattinger and Alexa Day. He was preceded in death by his parents Marie Zeller Myers and Charles Robert Myers, Jr. and Beloved Bloodhounds Katie, Rose, Mellie, Emma, Rowdy and Sherlock.

Charlie’s Friends and Family are invited to a Celebration of Charlie at Moonstone Beach House, Trinidad, California, Saturday Nov. 25 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Breast and GYN Health Project, 987 Eighth St, Arcata, CA 95521; Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata, CA 95521; Dell’Arte International, PO Box 816 Blue Lake, CA 95525

DNA analysis identifies woman found dead in Trinidad in 1980

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
TRINIDAD – A 43-year mystery has been solved and a family is finally getting closure thanks to a partnership between the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office (HCSO), the California Department of Justice (California DOJ) and Othram Inc.

On Feb. 11, 1980, the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office (HCSO) responded to a call of possible human remains located in the brush off Stagecoach Rd., near Trinidad.

A HCSO detective responded and began an investigation. A female body, described as 20 to 30 years old, reddish-brown hair, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighing 170 pounds, was located in a sleeping bag.

During the investigation the California Department of Justice (DOJ) was able to recover a latent

fingerprint which was ran through the Automated Latent Print System with no reported matches.

A forensic dental examination was completed by a local dentist. An autopsy was completed, and the cause of death was listed as an overdose.

A DNA sample was obtained and entered into both the California Missing Persons DNA Database and the National Unidentified Persons DNA Index (#UP55390).

The DNA profile was routinely searched against profiles from both missing persons and other human remains in the Combined Index System (CODIS).

No profile matches were ever made.

Missing persons cases stay open

until solved. In December of 2022 the HCSO and the California DOJ partnered with Othram Inc, a forensic genealogy lab, to determine if advanced forensic DNA testing could help establish an identity for the unidentified woman or a close relative. California DOJ sent Othram a DNA extract from the unknown woman’s remains.

Othram scientists used Forensic-Grade Genome Sequencing to build a comprehensive DNA profile for the woman. Once the profile was built, Othram’s in-house genealogy team used forensic genetic genealogy to produce investigative leads.

In August of 2023, the HCSO received the Othram report indicating the DNA profile may be that of



Denise Cruz

Denise Gail Cruz, born in 1953.

The report included several genetic relatives, including a possible brother named Mark from Colorado. HCSO investigators were able to contact Mark, who confirmed he had a sister named Denise Gail Cruz.

A DNA sample was obtained from Mark and sent to California DOJ for comparison to the unknown female. California DOJ was able to confirm that Mark and Denise were genetic relatives.

For unknown reasons Denise stopped communicating with family members.

Their last contact with her was in September of 1979. Denise had been living a transient lifestyle and was suffering from untreated mental health issues.

As the family was not sure whether the loss of contact was in-

tentional, Denise was never reported as missing.

HCSO thanks the California Department of Justice DNA lab and Othram for their outstanding work and assistance in solving this case and providing the Cruz family with some closure for their missing loved one.

The HCSO is continuing its partnership with the California DOJ and Othram and is reviewing several of our missing persons investigations for the use of this latest DNA technology.

Anyone with information regarding Denise Cruz and her last known activities or whereabouts prior to her death, or information that may assist in the investigation of any open missing persons cases, is asked to contact HCSO Cold Case Investigator Mike Fridley at (707) 441-3024.

Humboldt County Youth Cross Country Championships fill field with winners

Jack West
SPECIAL TO THE UNION

ARCATA – The Humboldt County Youth Cross Country Championships were held Oct. 19, 2023 at the Arcata Community Center.

The three races, kindergarten to 2nd graders, 3rd to 5th graders and 6th to 8th graders began at 4 p.m. The kindergarten to 2nd

graders ran one mile and the 3rd to 8th graders ran two miles.

The girls and boys were separated into nine divisions for awards at the end of the race. Boys were separated from girls and then each grade level received top 10 awards.

Some 397 runners competed in the three races and 180 of them received a top 10 award.

There were also team awards. The top two teams in each division received plaques for their schools. The divisions for the plaques were the same as the grouping for the races, so 12 1st or 2nd place plaques were given to the schools.

This is the final race of the season for these runners. They had to compete in at least two of the six regular season races in order to

compete in the finals.

The team winners were K-2nd girls-1. Garfield, 2. Jacoby Creek; K-2nd boys-1. Jacoby Creek, 2. SHRC (home school team); 3rd-5th girls-1. Morris, 2. Fieldbrook; 3rd-5th grade boys-Jacoby Creek, 2. Trinidad; 6th-8th girls-1. Sunny Brae, 2. Fortuna; 6th-8th grade boys, 1. McKinleyville, 2. Sunny Brae



Liam Whitney, Sunny Brae and Jeremiah Dillard, McKinleyville (6th, 8th boys)



2nd grade girls winners: 1 Savannah Rousseau, Arcata Christian; 2. Roslynn Bumgardner, Garfield; 3. Presley Lester, Cuddeback



4th grade boys winners: 1. Juan Emilio Flores Hernandez, Fuente Nueva; 2. Matthew Prescott, Jacoby Creek; 3. Maverick Chamberlain, New Life Christian



5th grade boys winners: 1. Rhett Menexas, Trinidad; 2. Tanner Baxter, Fieldbrook (not present); 3. James Miner, Trinidad



Audrey Hayes, Fortuna and Beija Carl, Sunny Brae (6th, 8th girls) plus others.

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Cooper Haloff, NPA and Owen Ingram, Sunny Brae (6th, 8th boys)



6th grade girls winners: 1. Audrey Hayes, Fortuna; 2. Beija Carl, Sunny Brae; 3. Sienna Pulley, Fieldbrook



6th grade boys winners: 1. Soren James, Sunny Brae; 2. Liam Whitney, Sunny Brae; 3. Teh, sa'a:n-xwe Cooper, Big Lagoon



7th grade girls winners: 1. Willow Avelar, Pacific Union; 2. Kjersti Macdonald, Jacoby Creek (not shown) 3. Johana Olson, Sunny Brae



8th grade boys winners: Juan Miguel Ornelas, Fortuna; 2. Becker Rine, McKinleyville; 3. Sebastian Amaro, NPA



5th Grade Girls' winner Lani Gardner, Fieldbrook

Boys and Girls Top 10 awards by grade level

- Kindergarten Girls**
- 1 Aileen Ornelas Ruiz, Walker Elem
 - 2 Serafina Fosnaugh, Northern United
 - 3 Claire Scowen, Fieldbrook
 - 4 Rose Armstrong, Big Lagoon
 - 5 Leslie Mae Jackson, Hydesville
 - 6 Sophia Giacomini, Jacoby Creek
 - 7 Mabel Engel, Freshwater
 - 8 Violet Sperling, Jacoby Creek
 - 9 Joie Centoni, Dow's Prairie
 - 10 Blake Valadao, Dow's Prairie

- 1st Grade Girls**
- 1 Freya Nelson, Freshwater
 - 2 Lucy Hayes, Fortuna
 - 3 Gaelen Estin, Hydesville
 - 4 Niamh Gaffney, Seaforth Mont
 - 5 Sylvie Davis, Garfield
 - 6 Mella Adams, Freshwater
 - 7 Cora Rudnicki, Pacific Union
 - 8 Maddie Kaiser, Garfield
 - 9 Alyson Steen, Arcata Christian
 - 10 Lauren Fellows, Jacoby Creek

- 2nd Grade Girls**
- 1 Savannah Rousseau, Arcata Christian
 - 2 Roslyn Bumgardner, Garfield
 - 3 Presley Lester, Cuddeback
 - 4 Veronika Dzhinovi, Jacoby Creek
 - 5 Sylvia Tout, Garfield
 - 6 Kira Larson, Dow's Prairie
 - 7 Echo Rinehart, Garfield
 - 8 Stella Snipes, Dow's Prairie
 - 9 Charlotte Landis, Jacoby Creek
 - 10 Sequoia Elie, Dow's Prairie

- Kindergarten Boys**
- 1 Carter Trimm, Dow's Prairie
 - 2 Oket'oh Moorehead, Independent
 - 3 Curran Johnson, Fieldbrook
 - 4 Caleb Larson, Jacoby Creek
 - 5 Zander Carl, Weott

- 6 Niall Vu, Fuente Nueva**
- 7 Sam Pinkerton, Hydesville
 - 8 Marcell Landry, Ridgewood
 - 9 Torres Almedovar, Trinity Valley
 - 10 Wyatt Noble, Blue Lake

- 1st Grade Boys**
- 1 Leo Martin, Washington
 - 2 Alder Hackett, Seaforth Mont
 - 3 Alex Pearson, Jacoby Creek
 - 4 Owen Lowe, Seaforth Mont
 - 5 Barry McCovey, Big Lagoon
 - 6 Declan Richardson, Jacoby Creek
 - 7 Joseph Leigh, Arcata Christian
 - 8 Owen Lockwood, SHRC
 - 9 Myles Ness, Hydesville
 - 10 Thunder Morris, Trinity Valley

- 2nd Grade Boys**
- 1 Jacob Scown, Fieldbrook
 - 2 Jordan Jackson, Trinity Valley
 - 3 Jackson Weeks, SHRC
 - 4 Phoenix Bullock, Seaforth Mont
 - 5 Brandon Benavidez, Hydesville
 - 6 Seppy Thomas, SHRC
 - 7 Rafael Martinez-Wycoff, Dow's Prairie
 - 8 Coen Haynes, Cuddeback
 - 9 Arlo Hunsinger, Blue Lake
 - 10 Gavin Miller, Garfield

- 3rd Grade Girls**
- 1 Graciela Vigil, Fieldbrook
 - 2 Tessa Lockhart, Morris
 - 3 Teigan Anderson, Hydesville
 - 4 Olivia Spellmeyer, Morris
 - 5 Elsie Chisholm, Jacoby Creek
 - 6 Charlotte Hamilton, Jacoby Creek

- Trinidad**
8. Trinity Gagne, Seaforth Mont
 - 9 Autumn Day, Blue Lake
 - 10 Aurelia Fosnaugh, Northern United

- 4th Grade Girls**
- 1 Kaijah Cahoon, Fortuna
 - 2 Cicada Pierce, Orleans
 - 3 Maureen Baxter, Fieldbrook
 - 4 Heidi Tout, Garfield
 - 5 Key-se-oh Reed, Big Lagoon
 - 6 Kyla Fleming, Jacoby Creek
 - 7 Kloe Storz, Blue Lake
 - 8 Jordan Hernandez-Garcia, Morris
 - 9 Nora Quincey, Jacoby Creek
 - 10 Riley Lawler, Fieldbrook

- 5th Grade Girls**
- 1 Lani Gardner, Fieldbrook
 - 2 Elizabeth Pimentel, Morris
 - 3 Olivia Pimentel, Morris
 - 4 Seren Thomas, SHRC
 - 5 Emerson Okin, Union Street
 - 6 Nevi Weldon, Morris
 - 7 Ruby Johnson, Fieldbrook
 - 8 Glory Ann Reynolds, Pacific Union
 - 9 Kira Nicholls, Blue Lake
 - 10 Eden Benavidez, Hydesville

- 3rd Grade Boys**
- 1 Jeffrey Chapple, Orleans
 - 2 Xander Edson, Coastal Grove
 - 3 Rio Nelson, Freshwater
 - 4 Jon Larson, Morris
 - 5 Iver Vu, Fuente Nueva
 - 6 Rocco Pearson, Freshwater
 - 7 Ryder Menexas, Trinidad
 - 8 Tristan Giacomini, Jacoby Creek
 - 9 Aidan O'Connor, Fieldbrook
 - 10 Jules Davis, Garfield

- 4th Grade Boys**
- 1 Juan Emilio Flores Hernandez, Fuente Nueva
 - 2 Matthew Prescott, Jacoby Creek
 - 3 Maverick Chamberlain, New Life
 - 4 Fela Perage, Garfield
 - 5 Lucas Johnston Bazan, Fuente Nueva

- 6 Bernardo Freitas, Northern United**
- 7 Alex Armstrong-Penney, Trinidad
 - 8 Wally Pedroni, Morris
 - 9 Dimitri Cypert, Jacoby Creek
 - 10 Fox Fisher, Seaforth Mont

- 5th Grade Boys**
- 1 Rhett Menexas, Trinidad
 - 2 Tanner Baxter, Fieldbrook
 - 3 James Miner, Trinidad
 - 4 Anthony Som, Morris
 - 5 Levi Laceywell, Blue Lake
 - 6 Jonathan Tyburczy, Morris
 - 7 Demetri Gai, Jacoby Creek
 - 8 Evan Klingonsmith, Jacoby Creek
 - 9 Jared Brooks, Blue Lake
 - 10 Cedar Farrell, Garfield

- 6th Grade Girls**
- 1 Audrey Hayes, Fortuna
 - 2 Beija Carl, Sunny Brae
 - 3 Sienna Pulley, Fieldbrook
 - 4 Rosa Nofsinger, NPA
 - 5 Nala Carl, Sunny Brae
 - 6 Zoey Gai, Jacoby Creek
 - 7 Dylon Cain, Jacoby Creek
 - 8 Cora Sheppard, NPA
 - 9 Chloe Cappuccio, Jacoby Creek
 - 10 Aliya Fleming, Jacoby Creek

- 7th Grade Girls**
- 1 Willow Avelar, Pacific Union
 - 2 Kjersti Macdonald, Jacoby Creek
 - 3 Johana Olson, Sunny Brae
 - 4 Luna Chisholm, Jacoby Creek
 - 5 Emma Cahoon, Fortuna
 - 6 Lucia Aberson, Sunny Brae
 - 7 Fia Hufnus, Laurel Tree
 - 8 Myka Nannizzi, Jacoby Creek
 - 9 Marie Lewis, Winship
 - 10 Paloma Aberson, Sunny Brae

- 8th Grade Girls**
- 1 Amara Som, McKinleyville
 - 2 Vivian Adams, Trinidad
 - 3 Sylvia Celli, Sunny Brae
 - 4 Quincy Kelly, Trinidad
 - 5 Meztil Chinas, Fortuna
 - 6 Liz Stevens, Fortuna
 - 7 Mia Cahoon, Fortuna
 - 8 Sky Marney, Sunny Brae
 - 9 Sylvie Hunter, Sunny Brae
 - 10 Arcata Summers, Laurel Tree

- 6th Grade Boys**
- 1 Soren James, Sunny Brae
 - 2 Dylan Cain, Sunny Brae
 - 3 Teh-sa'a:n-xwe Cooper, Big Lagoon
 - 4 Karson Warnow, Cuddeback
 - 5 Felix Felsenthal, Coastal Grove

- 6 Kern Miller, Jacoby Creek**
- 7 Brighton Winfield, Winship
 - 8 Jonah Veerkamp, Coastal Grove
 - 9 Thunder Lamb, McKinleyville
 - 10 Kaleo Ceballos Major, Sunny Brae

- 7th Grade Boys**
- 1 Owen Ingram, Sunny Brae
 - 2 Brogan Winkelman, McKinleyville
 - 3 Asher Riley, Trinidad
 - 4 Jaxon Lewis, Blue Lake
 - 5 Jaden Soto, McKinleyville
 - 6 Victor Isaacs, Winship
 - 7 Micah Okin, Sunny Brae
 - 8 Taj French, Hydesville
 - 9 Taz Demichiel, Sunny Brae
 - 10 Benny Zhuang, NPA

- 8th Grade Boys**
- 1 Juan Miguel Ornelas, Fortuna
 - 2 Becker Rine, McKinleyville
 - 3 Sebastian Amaro, NPA
 - 4 Cooper Haloff, NPA
 - 5 Jeremiah Dillard, McKinleyville
 - 6 Micah Cristian, Laurel Tree
 - 7 Parker Pierson, Pacific Union
 - 8 Zach Buttonow, McKinleyville
 - 9 Travis Hackelberg, Fortuna
 - 10 Levi Scaglione, Laurel Tree

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Dodge’s letterpress ‘Always Something’



DODGING DECREPITUDE Author, Emeritus Professor and Sk8r Boi Jim Dodge. SUBMITTED PHOTO

LIMBERLOST PRESS
HUMBOLDT – Limberlost Press of Boise, Idaho, announces publication of *Always Something*, a new collection of poems by Humboldt County poet Jim Dodge.
The collection has been letterpress printed on a century-old printing press in a limited edition for \$20. The poems are laced with a good dose of self-deprecating humor, poignant insight, and a deliberate focus about getting older, living off the grid and knowing one’s family, community and place.
Jim Dodge is a self-described “Taoist dirt pagan and practicing pantheist who may have been born enlightened but pissed it away

through thousands of sweet attachments and too many random acts of sheer folly. Dwindling into decrepitude, he splits his time between an isolated ranch in the coastal wilds of the Gualala watershed and the semi-settled Eureka peninsula.”
Dodge is a Humboldt State University Professor Emeritus and the author of three works of fiction: the hilariously brilliant tale *Fup* (City Miner Books, 1983; Simon & Schuster, 1984), the novels *Not Fade Away* (Atlantic Monthly Press, 1987), and *Stone Junction* (Grove Press, 1998), and a previously published collection of poems and prose, *Rain on the River* (Canon-gate Books, 2002). Dodge is a Humboldt State University Professor Emeritus
Always Something is available at Northtown Books in Arcata, or direct from Limberlost Press. A book party for *Always Something* and a reading by Jim Dodge is set for Friday, December 1, at 7 p.m. at Northtown Books Limerlostpress.com

Poem Ending with a Line from Black Bart, PO8

The helicopter landed right out behind our barn and this young slim guy in jogging shorts holding his hair in place ran over through the prop-wash and engine roar told me he worked for some advertising outfit in the city represented Wells Fargo Bank and they were looking to shoot some of those stagecoach commercials and our ranch looked likely—there were two big flats, a vague dirt road, old hand-split picket fences

and you couldn’t see a thing that wasn’t there in 1870 (except the five cars which he said could be moved though I couldn’t remember a day more than two were running at once).

So I said sure, look around, and if you like it you can use it for free—the kids will love the stagecoach—but I do have one condition: I get to play Black Bart.

He laughed and said he was sorry but there was no way in hell Wells Fargo would ever go for that,

and as I watched the chopper roar up flattening the pasture grass I had to wonder what this damn country is coming to. I would have made a great Black Bart, you fair-haired sons-of-bitches.

Third Friday Jazz features RLA Jazz Trio with poet Jerry Martien

The final Third Friday Jazz show of the season, Poetry Meets Jazz, will take place on Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. Local poet Jerry Martien, the RLA Jazz Trio, Tim Randle, Ken Lawrence and Mike LaBolle, and Gary Lewis, on saxophone and flute will perform a retrospective show in Trinidad Town Hall.
Jerry Martien began writing in Trinidad about 40 years ago with his book *The Rocks Along the Coast*. Since then, he has published and performed his poetry in multiple venues in Northern California.
Beginning in the 1970s he hosted a long-running poetry series, supported by Poets & Writers, at Arcata’s Jambalaya Club, coordinated and taught with California Poets in the Schools and taught creative writing for a decade at Cal Poly Humboldt.
Martien contributed to many anthologies, most recently *Make it True: Make It True: Poetry From Cascadia*, and published numerous poetry chapbooks and three collections of his poems, including *Infrastructure: Dreams, Divinations & Dispatches From The Underground*.
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments available for purchase.
Admission is \$10-\$20 sliding scale. Westhaven Center for the Arts is the sponsor of the event.
Call (707) 834-2479 for more information.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

TRINIDAD TIDINGS
Patti Fleschner



POET AT PLAY Jerry Martien will read from *The Rocks Along the Coast*, a book of poems set in Trinidad which was published just 40 years ago. And he’ll read also from his latest book, *Infrastructure* (Many Names Press, 2020) with the jazz stylings of the RLA Trio on Friday, Nov. 17 at Trinidad Town Hall at 7 p.m.
JANINE VOLKMAR | UNION

Hub | Connecting farmers with markets

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response and marketing services; NCGA and Harvest Hub represent the center of the wheel. We will leverage our relationships with these different food sectors to streamline the ordering, aggregation, and distribution of food through the Harvest Hub, as well as be able to connect regional farmers and ranchers with support systems to help with production planning, season extension, and filling gaps in wholesale needs to ensure regional food suppliers are able to increase production to meet the additional demand that will be generated by hub activities.”



REFRESHMENTS McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jesse Miles, McKinleyville Chamber Ambassador Tamara Clohessy and Arcata Chamber Executive Director Meredith Matthews enjoy refreshments after the ribbon cutting. BOB DORAN | UNION



PALE MOON BREWING BASH
BREWHAHA The breezeway at Uniontown Shopping Center hasn’t seen this much excitement in years, as last Friday’s Arcata Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting at Pale Moon Brewing Company. More ribbons fell, the Crab Grass Band played and taps dispensed many refreshing beverages. The new social establishment at 600 F St, suite 7 in Arcata. palemoonbrewing@gmail.com, Facebook
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Food for People’s Holiday Spirit & Fund Drive kicks off Saturday at noon

FOOD FOR PEOPLE
HUMBOLDT – Food for People’s Holiday Spirit Food & Fund Drive kicks off on Saturday, Nov. 18 at noon with the annual Cowboy Canned Food Convoy.
The Redwood Unit of the Backcountry Horsemen will begin at the Eureka Boardwalk parking lot on D Street and parade through Old Town with saddlebags full of nonperishable food to be donated to the food bank.
The horsemen will collect donated food from 14 local businesses in Old Town: Dick Taylor Chocolates, Humboldt Herbals, Just My Type, Sisters Clothing, Good Relations, Chapala Cafe, Mantova’s Two Street Music, Land

of Lovely, Belle Starr, Los Bagels, Ramone’s Bakery & Cafe, Booklegger, Eureka Books and Old Town Coffee & Chocolate.
The Holiday Spirit Food & Fund Drive takes place throughout November and December and is Food for People’s largest food and fund drive effort of the year.
Thanks to the support of the community, Food for People brought in over 38,000 pounds of food and nearly \$47,000 last holiday season.



The rising costs of food and gas combined with the end of pandemic-era assistance programs have caused record numbers of people to utilize the food bank this year and Food for People has seen a 30 percent increase in people seeking food assistance since this spring.
There are many ways that Humboldt County residents can help those in their community experiencing hunger this holiday season.
Donation barrels have been

placed at grocery stores and businesses around the county. For a list of locations, visit foodforpeople.org/page/donation-barrels.
You can also sign up for the Hunger Fighter Challenge, a collaborative effort between local businesses, clubs, and groups to collect donations of food and funds.
For more information on becoming a Hunger Fighter Team visit foodforpeople.org/hunger-fighter-challenge.
Food for People is designated as the official Food Bank for Humboldt County and works to alleviate local hunger and improve the health of the community through its 18 programs and strong community partnerships.

These programs include a countywide network of emergency food pantries; mobile produce distribution to rural areas of the county; food assistance for children, seniors, and homebound individuals; emergency response food distribution for wildfires and other natural emergencies; nutrition education; and local food recovery and gleaning efforts.
Food for People distributes nearly 2 million pounds of food annually to the county’s most vulnerable members.
For more information or to support the food bank, visit foodforpeople.org or call (707) 445-3166.

Cannabis | County-backed ballot measure would compete with controversial Measure A

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for the March election.
If supervisors approve it, a county measure will compete against Measure A, the Humboldt Cannabis Reform Initiative (HCRI), which seeks to change the county’s cannabis rules by amending its general plan.
Cannabis farmers – and county planning staff – say Measure A will have a variety of impacts that will undermine all levels of cannabis farming.
The county’s current cannabis cultivation ordinance sets a cap on numbers of permits and acreage and spreads it across various watershed areas.
The cap is set at 3,500 permits and a total of 1,205 acres. The county is far below that, at 1,113 permits and 371 acres.
But Measure A is pressuring a response from the county.

“One of things the HCRI highlights is the public concern relative to the number of cannabis permits being issued, the size of permitted cultivation sites and the overall amount of acreage devoted to cultivation,” said Planning Director John Ford.
A staff-recommended option for a county ballot measure’s new cap figures in a 10 percent attrition rate, as some permit applicants are expected to drop out of the process.
The favored option lowers the cap to 1,400 permits, which is 40 percent of the current 3,500-permit cap.
One of the criticisms of Measure A is that the only way its new restrictions can be amended is with another public vote.
During a public comment period, Natalynn DeLapp of the Humboldt County Growers Alliance (HGA) said “conditions on the ground” are in flux, so the HGA

strongly recommends that the county’s ballot measure allows changes by the board of supervisors.
Market stabilization is possible, she continued, so the staff-proposed cap should be raised.
“I really don’t think that we, as a county, should be encouraging attrition, we should be encouraging our businesses to succeed and not be hoping that they die,” she said, asking that the staff-recommended cap be raised by 10 percent.
Also during public comment, Mark Thurmond, one of Measure A’s leading proponents, told supervisors they don’t need a ballot measure to change cannabis rules.
He described the effort to create one as a ruse.
“The cannabis industry has advocated for a referendum and they got their wish –

the referendum is essentially a Hail Mary at the very last minute, in an attempt to defeat Measure A,” he said.
Thurmond also told supervisors county staff is advancing “a disruptive referendum in the hope that more people will vote for this red herring than for Measure A,” which he said is an “under-handed attempt to deceive the voters and influence an election at the behest of the cannabis industry.”
Supervisors directed staff to develop options for a ballot measure that include permit caps, the ability to make post-election changes, updated energy and water policies and expanded public noticing on pending cultivation projects.
The board has until its Dec. 5 meeting to approve a ballot measure, as the deadline for filing one with the elections department is Dec. 8.

OPINION

❖ Sign your letter to the *Mad River Union* with a real name and a city of origin, plus a phone number (which won't be published) for identity verification and send it to opinion@madriverrunion.com. Also, make paragraphs, spell check, don't double space and don't capitalize random words.

Thanks for Measure B

Dear McKinleyville Property Owners,

McKinleyville Community Services District, Parks & Recreation Dept would like to express our deep gratitude and heartfelt thank you to each of you that voted to increase the Measure B Maintenance Assessment supporting the ongoing maintenance and operations of our parks and facilities including the McKinleyville Sheriff Substation and the McKinleyville Library.

The staff of McKinleyville Parks & Recreation is so happy to be able to continue providing, maintaining, and creating safe spaces and places for McKinleyville residents to play, exercise and connect with one another.

Your support for this funding measure is a testament to the strength of this community's commitment to ensuring McKinleyville is a safe, welcoming, and vibrant place to live, work and play. MCSD's Parks & Recreation Department is looking forward to implementing the improvements that this additional funding will allow as we endeavor to further enhance the quality of life for McKinleyville residents.

Thank you again for supporting the value of parks and recreation services and opportunities. Thank you for caring about your neighborhoods and the assets that contribute to a healthy, thriving community.

To stay informed of McKinleyville Parks & Recreation happenings and developments be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram as well as going to the MCSD website to sign up for direct emails regarding upcoming programs and events.

The public is also welcome to attend the monthly meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee (PARC) on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

With sincere appreciation,

Lesley Frisbee
Parks & Recreation Director
McKinleyville Community Services District

❖ LETTERS

Fish are our friends

Run, don't walk, to check out the first-of-its-kind "Fish Empathy Quilt," on display at Eureka City Hall. This striking work of art is made up of more than 100 squares handmade by kind, compassionate folks opposed to the exploitation of animals.

Fish are friends, not food. They are also intelligent, complex individuals. Studies show that fish are capable of learning, building, and communicating. Some fish even woo their potential partners by singing to them! And fish hurt. Scientists tell us that fish brains and nervous systems closely resemble our own and that fish are just as able to feel pain as cats or dogs.

Reflecting on the quilt's message of kindness and compassion may well warm your heart enough to leave fish off your plate.

Scott Miller
Research Specialist, Fishing & Waterways
The PETA Foundation
Norfolk, Va.

Word of the Year

The *Collins Dictionary* has chosen "AI" (Artificial Intelligence) as its Word of the Year (WOTY). I believe AI may be important in our everyday life as a driver of search engines or electronic devices, but in reality, it just denotes a "black box" that takes human input and automatically generates the desired result.

My choice for the WOTY is "weaponize" instead. Weaponize defines an interaction wherein one uses something as a means to attack or impact another. From 2023, there were articles claiming that the Democrats have weaponized courts against Trump, that Russia has weaponized energy supplies against Europe, and that the GOP has weaponized Hunter Biden's prior additions

against him and his father.

What convinced me of choosing "weaponize" is a usage I recently discovered, "weaponized incompetence," something we likely all have experienced. Specifically, this is behavior where one party claims to be bad at a task in order to avoid a shared responsibility.

Weaponized incompetence is associated with phrases such as "I'm no good at that" or "You know I'll just screw it up." Saying these allows the weaponizer to do nothing and puts the onus back on the requester. As a psychologist might explain, in essence, "I don't want to do it, you do it."

In conclusion, I think AI has proven its importance as a tool; but as a word, "weaponize" is a more practical choice for the Word of the Year.

Sherman Schapiro
Eureka

War is good business

My dear Lawrence Gray, I shall call you Lawrence since you did not afford me the courtesy of addressing me by my first name. Well Lawrence, I am somewhat at a loss as to your response to my letter of Oct. 25. After stating that some members of my extended family are Holocaust survivors you accuse me of being antisemitic.

Really? Then you deride me for not mentioning the horrific tales being told nightly on network TV. And you also deride me for not giving you a history lesson. Well, Lawrence, many of my friends say I give too many history lessons in this format, but for you, dear Lawrence, here goes.

Fist I shall refer to the state of Israel and the Arab nations. Yes, I know there is not just one Arab nation, but for the sake of the history of the conflict I will use these labels.

The modern conflict begins, as most conflicts do, at the end of another conflict. At the end of World War II, the world leaders carved out a state of Israel. Since the British

controlled most of the middle east it was up to them to get the ball rolling. And what did they do? The showed the Israeli leaders the territory that was being ceded to them, said good luck and left the middle east to conflict. In effect this modern conflict has been going on as long as I have been alive.

The state of Israel and Arab nations have been after each other's throats for 76 years. There have been atrocities on both sides, not all of them televised for a voyeur public that seems to inhabit the planet these days.

This is what I was referring to when I said "And we get to watch it all on TV." Imagine being an embedded reporter. Dear Lawrence, have you ever smelled a dead body? Imagine being surrounded by rubble where cities have been bombed back into the stone age. Where there is death but the bodies are so buried in rubble they cannot be removed. Where you and 25 of your closest competitors vie to stick the microphone in the faces of people who are part of this horror. No, Lawrence, I do not watch war on TV.

I was trying my best, on Oct. 25, to be neutral. The letter was simply my way of laying out what was going to happen next. I am not an idiot, dear Lawrence, I am a cynic born and bred by a collection of cynics who sacrificed their young men on the altar of war.

Truthfully, I blame both sides. I know it is a cliché of my generation, but war is never the answer. Only love, or at the least negotiation, can conquer hate.

Remember war is good business. Three of the top 10 munitions companies are American companies. The No. 1 company, a U.S. company, made over \$60 billion in sales last year alone. And the war in Ukraine was a year old, getting boring and the countryside was already littered with munitions. Go capitalism.

Thank you all, especially you dear Lawrence, for listening,

Jan Phelps
Arcata

There's so much more to wild turkeys than you probably ever knew

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Turkeys are very much a part of this up-coming holiday. However, most of us will buy a big domestic bird from the grocery.

So, let's "talk turkey" for a bit. Depending on how many will attend the festivities, you must do "turkey" math. You know, so many people relates to how big a bird you buy. Which store has the best bargains? Is the turkey war on yet? Deep fried or roasted? Then, bread or meat stuffing? Cranberry jelly or whole berry? Who is bringing the green bean casserole? And, should we invite obnoxious Uncle Bob?

No, no, no... wait! This is a bird column! Luckily, for the wild turkey, the domesticated birds

are usually larger and therefore, have more meat. However, one wild bird weighed in at 86 pounds that made the *Guinness Book of World Records*. Some folks may still enjoy the thrill of the hunt but most buy a bird already basted or containing a pop-up thermometer to tell you when it is done to perfection.

To me, just seeing them in the wild is a thrill. The best was the one across the street from my house in the middle of Eureka. However, in



❖ **BIRD BRAINS**
Louise Bacon-Ogden

treks out into the redwoods and "wilds" of Humboldt, I have seen them on several occasions. I recall stopping the car to see a small flock at someone's ranch. We watched them forage for a little while and then decided to move on. As we began to move, the biggest male took chase with several others following. I think he even tried pecking at our hubcaps. We slowed down and so did the flock. We sped up and the chase continued. Boy, did we laugh.

Another encounter was while visiting a friend in Michigan. She had told her story of trying to fill her backyard bird feeders and being pecked on the butt by the local "tom." In the morning, I was out on the deck looking at all the birds on her feeders. My husband decided to roam the yard. Suddenly a turkey showed up and followed him all around the yard. He turned left and there was that big bird turning to keep pace.

Wild turkeys are quite interesting. They are very large and therefore, quite visible. They are usually not mis-identified. They are very often in flocks or family groups. They prefer mature deciduous and coniferous mountain forests with some open land for foraging. They roost

in trees and nest on the ground.

Their favorite food is acorns but also consume other nuts, fruits and berries. Mowed grassy areas produce fresh grass shoots and bugs to eat. Turkeys love grasshoppers. Longer grass is not as desirable as predators like coyotes, raccoons and foxes can hide.

If you would like to attract them, serve up acorns, nuts, cracked or whole corn kernels and bird seed. Berry bearing plants are appreciated. And set out some water, lots of it! Clover is favored and can be planted for them.

And, leave your leaves! This should go without saying, *but*, no pesticides, please!

Males grow a "beard" called a filoplume. These are hairlike bristles that grow from their chest. Most often two are grown and can become quite long.

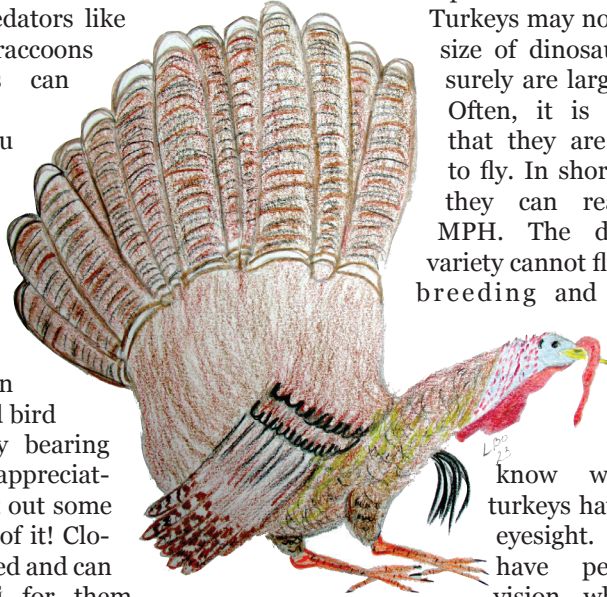
As kids, my brothers and I would want to pull apart the "wishbone." This is the fusion of the two col-

larbones which acts like a spring that stores and releases energy. The "wishbone" dates back to over 150 million years to the theropods, meat eating dinosaurs. Turkeys are distant relatives of T. Rex and the Velociraptor.

Turkeys may not be the size of dinosaurs, but surely are large birds. Often, it is thought that they are unable to fly. In short bursts they can reach 55 MPH. The domestic variety cannot fly due to breeding and are too heavy to fly.

As hunters know well, turkeys have great eyesight. They have periscopic vision, which allows them to see things not in its direct line of vision. When they rotate their head, they can see 360 degrees.

When frightened or excited, turkeys blush! The usual pale pink or bluish gray skin around their head can change to red, white or blue. In mating their wattle turns red as does the flap of skin over their beak, called the snood.



During breeding season, males gobble. Females cluck and make small chirp-like sounds. Males are called gobblers and females are hens. The males strut with a fanned out tail, colorful head and wattle skin and wings drooped with quills rattling. In a ground nest of leaves and small sticks, females lay 10 to 12 buff to white eggs with dull brown streaking. Upon hatching, she will protect chicks under her body, wings and tail.

Part of this bird's stomach is called the gizzard. Because turkeys have no teeth, they swallow stones to help grind their food. The gizzard contains tiny stones to aid digestion.

Though quite a bit is known about the turkey, a mystery still remains. It is the Benjamin Franklin story. He once wrote to his daughter extolling the wonderful virtues of the bird. He talked about their intelligence. Which was also known and revered by Native Americans. They wore feathers in their hair to "absorb" the turkey's intelligence. He felt the Bald Eagle a "low life" as he stole fish from other birds and ate carrion. It was speculated that he preferred the turkey to the eagle as the United States national symbol. All of this may have actually been a joke. Depending on which text you read, was it?

Happy Thanksgiving!

Wide variety of events planned for Trans Week of Remembrance

EUREKA SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE

HUMBOLDT – The Eureka Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence are honored to uphold our duty to our community during this, our ritual season, by leading the organizing of a Trans Week of Resistance. Building on our community's powerful turnout for last year's Trans Day of Remembrance—and in the face of escalating anti-trans rhetorical, legal, and physical violence—we offer a week in which the truths of our grief and our joy are honored.

"We refuse to organize from a place of fear, trans power will never disappear," Sister Gaia T of the Revolting Earth.

- On Thursday Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. in the Arcata Library's conference room, we will host a panel discussion on Maia Kobabe's young adult memoir/graphic novel "Gender Queer". Panelists will be local genderqueer folks, each of whom will share their reflections on portions of the graphic novel before engaging in a facilitated discussion. It is anticipated that the event will end at 7:30 p.m. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Prospective attendees are encouraged to read the memoir prior to the event, or at least understand its content and subject matter.
- Friday Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m. will mark the return of the "Bound Bodies" poetry and art series. Titled "Bound Bodies: Making Art of Gender Across Hirstory," this event will occur at the Synopsis Union (1675 Union St., Eureka). The event

will begin with an introduction by poet-organizers Calla and Elizabeth, touching on the meaning of the theme and the role of "hirstory" in our lives. Artists will display related works curated by Draken, and will have the opportunity to introduce their piece(s). A cadre of poets will perform selections chosen to build upon each other to weave a narrative of gendered joy, grief, and survival, after which there will be an open-mic. It is anticipated this event will end at 8:30 p.m. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

- Speed Friending at the Siren's Song Tavern (325 Second St., Eureka), will happen Sunday, Nov. 19 at 3:30 p.m. This event is for gender-diverse people to meet, make new friends, and build community. Participants will be guided through a facilitated activity, during which they will have the opportunity to engage in conversation with a new person every five minutes. Conversation starters and hands-on activities will be provided. Following the formal speed friending, participants are encouraged to hang out and enjoy each other's company for as long as the tavern is open!
- Trans Day of Remembrance will be honored Monday, Nov. 20 beginning at 6 p.m. on the Arcata Plaza. The Eureka Sisters will perform our "TRANScending the Veil" Ritual, providing space for members of our community to recognize those they have lost and then, as a community, read the list of names from the international database. It is requested that

those with mobility and accessibility needs be given priority to use the benches and nearest cement planters to sit on. Bring a blanket, warm coat or otherwise. Candles will be provided, but those who can bring their own are encouraged to do so. The event will end with a singalong of "Go in Peace" by Sam Baker, lead by Angel Drums D'light deSoul. Printouts of the lyrics will be available.

- The week culminates with a Trans Power Potluck to be held at the Labor Temple (840 E St., Eureka) beginning at 6 p.m. and going until 8 pm. Comrades and community members are encouraged to bring a dish to share to show our shared appreciation for each other. Plates, cutlery, and some serving utensils and drinks will be provided. Please ensure that you have a legible list of ingredients for each dish that you bring to ensure allergen safety—index cards and pens will be available if needed.

All venues have ramp/compliant sidewalk access. This week of events is for two-spirit and trans, genderqueer, non-binary, etc. people and comrades to build community, solidarity, and power.

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SCENE

‘It’s A Wonderful Life’: A Live Radio Play

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE
EUREKA – *It’s a Wonderful American Life*, a beloved American holiday classic comes to captivating life as an on-stage radio broadcast opening at the North Coast Repertory Theatre on Friday, Nov. 17 and continues through Dec. 10.

With an ensemble that brings a few dozen characters to the stage, the story of idealistic George Bailey unfolds on Christmas Eve! Be prepared to be filled with holiday cheer as the cast and crew take you back to 1940s radio plays, foley artists and good old fashion fun with just a touch of heart!

This production is directed by Carol Lang, starring an ensemble that includes Faith Howard, Denise Ryles, Katie Strombeck, Scott “Q” Marcus, David Simms, A J Hempstead, Michael Murdock and Cam-



WONDERFUL The cast includes, from left, A J Hempstead, Katie Strombeck, David Simms, Denise Ryles and Scott “Q” Marcus. SUBMITTED PHOTO

eron Lusby. Sound and Foley design by Howard Lang. Costume design by Megan Hughes. Set decoration by Carol Lang.

The North Coast Repertory Theatre concludes our 2023 season with the production of *It’s A Won-*

derful Life: A Live Radio Play. The production opens at 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 17. Regular ticket prices are \$20/\$18 for students and seniors. Volunteer opportunities for free admission are available.

NCRT is located at 300

Fifth St., Eureka. To see show schedules, purchase tickets online or to learn about volunteer opportunities, visit ncrt.net. For reservations, group rates, or more information please call 442-NCRT (442-6278) or email ncrtboxoffice@gmail.com. Masks are not required, except for our ‘Masked Matinee’ on Nov. 26, where masking is fully required, in order to create a safer environment for the immunocompromised and most vulnerable members of the community.

Performances are held Friday, Nov 17 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 18 at 8 p.m.; Sunday Nov. 19 at 2 p.m.; Friday Nov. 24 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 25 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 26 at 2 p.m. (Masked Matinee); Friday, Dec. 1 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 2 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.

balance | flow with Terry Longshore at the Playhouse

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE
ARCATA – Terry Longshore performs Friday, Nov. 17 at 8 p.m. at the Arcata Playhouse 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Longshore is a percussionist whose genre-crossing work exhibits the artistry of the concert stage, the spontaneity of jazz and the energy of a rock club.

Based in Ashland, Oregon, he maintains an energetic career as a performer, composer, and educator. Blue Sky Music writes, “Longshore’s understated virtuosity is percussion poetry at its best.”

balance | flow is a solo intermedia percussion performance with music by a diverse body of composers integrating live performance with digital audio, video, and integrated lighting. The music and visuals are immersive and inspirational and draw from Terry’s works, new commissions, and established works in his repertoire. The soothing melodies played on the vibraphone combined with video and lighting are at times trance inducing. The show is 1 hour long, so come out for a short stint of mellow entertainment, enjoy a specialty drink or a beer on tap from the Playhouse bar.

Tickets are \$18 general, \$16 fanclub members and \$12 students, and are available at playhousearts.org or call (707) 822-1575 to reserve.



VIRTUOUSITY Terry Longshore. SUBMITTED PHOTO



JAZZMEN The Low Notes. SUBMITTED PHOTO

MORRIS GRAVES MUSEUM
EUREKA – The Low Notes will grace the Rotunda with their tunes during An Afternoon of Jazz at the Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St, Eureka, Sunday, Nov. 19 from 3 to 5 p.m. Suggested donation: \$5 adults, \$2 students/seniors/military, free for museum members, children under 18, and families with an EBT card

The Low Notes arrived on the Humboldt County music scene during the summer of 2015, but its members have been around for the last quarter century creating music locally in a variety of bands.

The band features Doug Mortenson on guitar, Rick DeVol on bass, Douglas Kamprath on drums and Dave Ryan on vocals/keyboard.

Along with a handful of originals, The Low Notes journey down the road of jazz standards,

’70s fusion, an occasional rock/pop number metamorphosed into something unpredictable; you might hear Billy Cobham’s “The Red Baron” or The Allman Brothers’ “Dreams,” followed by Chick Corea’s “Spain” or Miles Davis’ “Four.”

Low Notes fans typically smile their way through the foot tapping tunes and the sometimes quirky mix of genres, but always dig the jazz bubbling beneath the surface. The Low Notes can be seen playing for appreciative and tuned in audiences at local brew pubs, farmers markets and other popular outdoor happenings.

The Morris Graves Museum of Art is open to the public noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Admission is always free for everyone on the first Saturday of every month, including First Saturday Night Arts Alive!, 6 to 9 p.m.



Terrance Lee.
PHOTOS VIA SEQUOIA PARK ZOO



A Red Panda.

‘Saving the Last of the First Panda’ lecture

SEQUOIA PARK ZOO
EUREKA – The Sequoia Park Zoo Conservation Lecture Series returns this fall for its 13th annual lecture series, hosted by the Conservation Advisory Committee and sponsored by the Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation.

The highly anticipated 2023-2024 Conservation Lecture Series will feature five speakers on a variety of topics, from red pandas to black bears.

The series kicks off with a virtual presentation from Terrance Lee, deputy director of the Red Panda Network tonight, Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. Titled “Saving the Last of the First Panda,” Terrance will discuss their work with the Red Panda Network, an organization committed to the conservation of wild red pandas and their habitat through the education and empowerment of local communities.

Join the Zoom meeting at us02web.zoom.us/j/89686641153?pwd=dUFNPnZl

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Join the Zoom meeting by
Phone: +1 669 900 6833 US

Recognized as a species nearly 50 years before the giant black and white panda, red pandas are affectionately known as the “first” panda. Red pandas are listed as endangered on the IUCN Red List, and there may be as few as 2,500 remaining in the wild. The Red Panda Network (RPN) responds to the threats of deforestation and poaching with community-based programs that empower people in Nepal to conserve red pandas and their habitat. With the support of conservation partners like Sequoia Park Zoo, the red panda population has improved.

Join Lee as they share the successes, challenges and local stories of a campaign to save the last of the first panda.

“The first time I saw a red panda (or ever heard of one) was in a

zoo just after high school. It was standing on its hind legs, and for a moment, I was convinced it was a toddler in a costume,” Terrance shares. “I have been with the Red Panda Network since 2013, and I am now certain red pandas are real and feel honored to be a part of such a wonderful team dedicated to protecting them.”

“Saving the Last of the First Panda” will be presented virtually, and a watch party will be hosted in the Zoo’s Flamingo Room, located at 3414 W St. in Eureka. In-person attendees can enter through Gate C, located to the left of the main gate at the W Street crosswalk. Virtual attendees can watch on the Zoo’s Facebook page or on Zoom (where a free, registered Zoom account is required). The Zoom link will be available on the Zoo’s website at redwoodzoo.org and through the Zoo’s social media channels.

The event begins with refreshments and a Zoo update slideshow at 6:45 p.m.

DAVE ALVIN AND THE GUILTY ONES perform Wednesday, Nov. 15 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Grammy Award-winning singer and guitarist Dave Alvin is considered to be one of the pivotal pioneers of the musical subgenre of Americana. Since forming the influential roots rock the Blasters with his brother in 1979 and then through his long, acclaimed solo career, Alvin has mixed his varied influences into his music, combining blues, folk, rockabilly, Bakersfield country, surf, and garage rock ‘n’ roll with lyrical inspiration from writers like Raymond Chandler and John Steinbeck. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 18 and over. Tickets are \$45 in advance. (707) 630-5000, arcatatheatrelounge.com

JEFF LANDEN performs Thursday, Nov. 16 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Local slide guitar virtuoso Jeff Landen shows off his repertoire. Show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

THE ALLEY CATS perform Thursday, Nov. 16 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. The six-piece Alley Cats are a collection of some of the finest jazz musicians in Humboldt County. Doors open at 6 p.m.,

show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

FAMILIAR FACES perform Friday, Nov. 17 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. The music of Familiar Faces is a blend of psychedelic rock and indie rock, drawing inspiration from Tame Impala, Led Zeppelin, Jimi Hendrix and Jacob Collier. Their songs are relatable, speaking to the experiences of being a young adult in SoCal and all the challenges and excitement that come with it. Also with the Lamonts and the Critics. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$13 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

MANIC MOTH perform Friday, Nov. 17 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. An evening of local bands is headlined by Manic Moth, forged from the lamps of Arcata, bringing post-punk melodic melancholy to the people, this three-piece promises to deliver chaotic catharsis. Also with local bands Queen Karma and Velvet Worms. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com

THE LOST DOGS perform Friday, Nov. 17 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake.

Local musicians The Lost Dogs are mainly a blues band, but they also enjoy playing a variety of styles such as rockabilly, R&B, a little country and a great selection of covers. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

PAPA HAOLE performs Friday, Nov. 17 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Avenue, McKinleyville. Local favorites featuring steel pan, ukulele, drums, bass and guitar, playing original rock, reggae, ska, latin and calypso. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

MAPACHE performs Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Blending expert harmonies with melodic folk-rock that harkens back to the late ’60s and early ’70s, California-based Mapache is led by vocalists and guitarists Sam Blasucci and Clay Finch. Their music radiates sunny vibes while reflecting an emotional honesty that reinforces the quiet passion of their performances. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

ANNA HAMILTON performs Saturday, Nov. 18 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Avenue, McKinleyville. Anna Hamilton has

been firing up Humboldt County crowds with her music for years. Hot vocals, burning guitar licks and solid original tunes make for a great night of entertainment. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

YOUNG & LIVELY perform Saturday, Saturday, Nov. 18 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Young & Lovely is a jazz quintet featuring the vocals of the three Penner siblings. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

COMING UP
• Flynn Martin performs at The Logger, Friday, Nov. 24, 9 p.m.
• Ora Cogan performs at Richard’s Goat, Friday, Dec. 1, 8:30 p.m.
• AJ Lee and Blue Summit performs at Humboldt Brewery, Saturday, Dec. 2, 8 p.m.
• Stinkfoot Orchestra featuring Ray White performs at Humboldt Brewery, Saturday, Dec. 16, 9 p.m.
• The Peking Acrobats perform at Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 7 p.m.
• Aframan performs at Humboldt Brewery, Thursday, Feb. 1, 9 p.m.

Polling | Climate change ranks higher than road wear

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Wilson said the wording of the polling might have influenced results, as he’s heard from many people who support improving public transit.

“Oftentimes, they just say, ‘If I had better transit, I would ride transit,’” he continued. “And then they say, ‘You should fund transit more, because then I would ride it more.’”

Referring to polling, Wilson said “it’s hard to ask those questions in the way

Solution to Crossword:

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that people talk about them and these polls get a bit wonky – from my perspective, it doesn’t reflect what I hear.”

During a public comment period, Colin Fiske of the Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities read a letter from a coalition of the county’s environmental groups. It says the county’s environmental groups won’t support a road tax unless it includes expansion of public transit and non-carbon transportation options.

“Public transit is perhaps the most important step we can take to combat the climate crisis,” the letter says. “Transportation accounts for more than half of local climate pollution and diverting vehicle trips to public transit has significant potential for climate mitigation.”

The letter notes that 61 percent of poll respondents

name climate change as an extremely serious or very serious problem.

That ranks higher than the percentage of voters who name deteriorating roads as extremely or very serious.

But Public Work Director Tom Mattson described a worsening road situation.

He said a study predicted that if the county didn’t increase funding, a road condition score would drop.

“Guess what happened – we didn’t increase funding, so the pavement condition index dropped from 55 to 49,” Mattson said. “It will continue to drop without additional funding to help our roads.”

He also reminded that a county-sponsored road sales tax ballot measure that included transit and trails failed in 2016. “I would caution you on developing a package – stay focused on

what the voters want,” he said.

The poll results don’t favor transportation over other issues. The top ranking concerns named are homelessness, drug use and addiction, and the cost and availability of housing.

But a majority of supervisors voted to direct staff to work on a road tax ballot measure for the November 2024 election. Also in the motion is direction to develop another ballot measure – combining leadership of the auditor’s office and tax collector’s office into a single, non-elected position – for the March election.

Supervisor Steve Madrone voted no, as he doesn’t support the department consolidation and believes the road tax should be targeted for March. Supervisor Rex Bohn was away on county business.

KEET-TV's ‘Field Trip’ for kids

KEET-TV

EUREKA – KEET-TV, in collaboration with the Eureka Library, presents a premiere screening of *Field Trip*, an all-new educational nine-part series designed for kids of all ages. Join us for an adventure-packed event at the Eureka Library, 1313 Third St., Saturday, Dec. 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Following the screening, we have a world of hands-on experiments and engaging activities for your kindergarten through fifth-grade kids, guaranteed to ignite their curiosity and enthusiasm for science and math.

Kids will have the opportunity to meet the local cast of *Field Trip* on Saturday, Dec. 9. Hosts include Jody Himango, who teaches 7th grade science at McKinleyville Middle School, and Pam Halstead, an award-winning retired science teacher who worked

at Fortuna High School. You will also meet Number Woman (Amy Taylor), who teaches 7th and 8th-grade math and two high school math levels to middle-schoolers at Sunny Brae Middle School in Arcata.

Special guest Ken Pinkerton will be director of activities after the screening. Ken is a retired Science, Technology and Engineering teacher from Zane Middle School in Eureka and is one of the coordinators of The Humboldt Math Festival.

Field Trip takes children on a virtual trip around the North Coast to discover how math and science are used in various professions.

Events: Premiere screening of Field Trip, 11:30 a.m. to noon; Hands-on experiments and activities related to the series, noon to 1 p.m.

Register at [KEET.org/events](https://www.keet.org/events). kuhiteside@keet-tv.org, (707) 497-5137.

LEGAL NOTICES

ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00635

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JUAN P. CERVANTES

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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso):

MCV-260401

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): VICTOR HERRERA, MADRIZ SALUD AND DOES 1 TO 10

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you

do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos extras por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SONOMA, 600 Administration Dr., #107J, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): CHRISTOPHER D. ANDERSON, ESQ. (CA BAR NO.: 303129), REESE LAW GROUP, 3168 Lionshead Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92010; 760/842-5850 (File No. 290054) DATE (Fecha): 12/7/2022 10:28 AM

ROBERT OLIVER, Clerk (Secretario), by ANGELA RUBIANO, Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL)

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ARTHUR JOSEPH

RODRIGUEZ CASE NO.: PR2300318

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

ARTHUR JOSEPH RODRIGUEZ

A Petition for Probate has been filed by RAPHAEL RODRIGUEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: RAPHAEL RODRIGUEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: NOV. 30, 2023

Time: 1:31 PM

Dept.: 4

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

SOLE CASHMAN GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22

To all California public districts, public authorities, public agencies, public corporations, nonprofit charitable corporations existing on December 31, 1979, and organized pursuant to Part 3 (commencing with Section 10200) of Division 2 of Title 1 of the Corporations Code then in effect or organized on or after January 1, 1980 as a public benefit corporation under Part 2 (commencing with Section 5110) of Division 2 of Title 1 of the Corporations Code (Pursuant to Education Code section 17464).

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to California Education Code that the Board of Trustees of the Trinidad Union School District offers for sale to interested and eligible public agencies, public corporations, nonprofit charitable corporations existing on December 31, 1979, and organized pursuant to Part 3 (commencing with Section 10200) of Division 2 of Title 1 of the Corporations Code then in effect or organized on or after January 1, 1980 as a public benefit corporation under Part 2 (commencing with Section 5110) of Division 2 of Title 1 of the Corporations Code the following real property:

- 193 Bauder Lane, Trinidad, CA (APN #515-11-039) – consisting of 10.96 acres of land.

A more specific description of the properties is available at the District Office, 300 Trinity Street, Trinidad, CA or by calling (707) 677-3631.

Education Code section 17464 requires that the District make this offer before it solicits competitive bids to sell the property. The property is offered at fair market value.

Each eligible entity desiring to purchase the property shall notify the District of its intent to purchase the property within sixty (60) days of the latest publication of this notice.

11/1, 11/8, 11/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00627

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

GROW SCHOOLS 1000 SW BROADWAY STREET SUITE 1800 PORTLAND, OR 97205

COUNTY OF MULTANOMAH, OREGON

CHARTER SCHOOL CAPITAL, INC. DE 4226878 1000 SW BROADWAY STREET, SUITE 1800 PORTLAND, OR 97205

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

S/DANIELLE FISHER

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 26, 2023

JUAN P. CERVANTES

SG/DEPUTY CLERK

11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DANIEL EDWARD GARCIA CASE NO.: PR2300321

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

JAMES EDWARD GARCIA, A Petition for Probate has been filed by: JAMES EDWARD GARCIA in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: **JAMES EDWARD GARCIA** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

ed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: November 30, 2023

Time: 1:31 PM

Room: 4

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

9. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner: JAMES EDWARD GARCIA 1321 MAGNOLIA AVE UPLAND, CA 91786 (909) 268-4909 11/8, 11/15, 11/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00638

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

707 HUMBOLDT R/C 2921 A ST EUREKA, CA 95501

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

HUMBOLDT SKATEPARK COLLECTIVE

2437 E. COCHRAN RD. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

CA 235426

This business is conducted by:

A CORPORATION

S/ CHARLES E. CALDWELL II

PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 13, 2023

JUAN P. CERVANTES

JC/DEPUTY CLERK

11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00639

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

ODYSSEY HORSE GROUP

2437 E COCHRAN RD. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA

95519 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT HUMBOLDT SKATEPARK COLLECTIVE

2437 E. COCHRAN RD. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

CA 235462

This business is conducted by:

A CORPORATION

S/ CHARLES E. CALDWELL II

PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 2, 2023

JUAN P. CERVANTES

JC DEPUTY CLERK

11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00614

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

VILTRAKIS DESIGN BUILD VDB MERCANTILE 335 WILDER RD. CARLOTTA, CA 95528 P.O. BOX 104 HYDESVILLE, CA 95528

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

VILTRAKIS CONSTRUCTION INC. 335 WILDER RD. HYDESVILLE, CA 95528

CA 4780509

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

S/JOEY VILTRAKIS

PRESIDENT/CEO

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 23, 2023

JUAN P. CERVANTES

SG/DEPUTY CLERK

11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00632

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

SRS CONSTRUCTION SRS CONSTRUCTION SERVICES 1010 7TH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 5451 INDUSTRIAL WAY BENICIA, CA 94510

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

SHARJO, LLC 5451 INDUSTRIAL WAY BENICIA, CA 94510 CA 1509470

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

S/BRYAN GELNETT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 30, 2023

JUAN P. CERVANTES

SG/DEPUTY CLERK

11/5, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00600

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

SORREL PLACE 969 7TH STREET ARCATA CA 95521 969 7TH STREET ARCATA CA 95521

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

ARCATA 7TH STREET LP

5251 ERICSON WAY ARCATA, CA 95521

CA 201922700005

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names above on AUG. 1, 2019.

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 13, 2023

JUAN P. CERVANTES

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11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29

This business is conducted by:

A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

S/ BLAIR BROWN

PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 17, 2023

JUAN P. CERVANTES

SG/DEPUTY CLERK

11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00599

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

SUMMERCREEK PLACE 1636 MYRTLE AVENUE EUREKA CA 95501 1636 MYRTLE AVENUE EUREKA CA 95501

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

EUREKA HUMBOLDT ASSOCIATES 5251 ERICSON WAY ARCATA, CA 95521

CA 20032000016

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names above on NOV. 15, 2000.

This business is conducted by:

A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

S/ BLAIR BROWN

PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 17, 2023

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11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00598

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

CREAMERY ROW TOWNHOMES 977 8TH STREET ARCATA CA 95521 977 8TH STREET ARCATA CA 95521

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

ARCATA O STREET LP 5251 ERICSON WAY ARCATA, CA 95521

CA 201529900004

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names above on AUG. 22 2015.

This business is conducted by:

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11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00601

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

PHYLLIS REX SAMOA TOWNHOMES 26 SAMOA COAST LANE SAMOA CA 95564 26 SAMOA COAST LANE SAMOA CA 95564

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names above on NOV. 7, 2022.

This business is conducted by:

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11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00602

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

RIVER BLUFF COTTAGES 355 CENTER STREET RIO DELL, CA 95562 355 CENTER STREET RIO DELL, CA 95562

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

RIO DELL RIGBY LP 5251 ERICSON WAY ARCATA, CA 95521

CA 201831900005

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names above on NOV. 6, 2018.

This business is conducted by:

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S/ BLAIR BROWN

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This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 17, 2023

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11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00603

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

WEST VILLAGE STUDIOS 4975 VALLEY W BLVD ARCATA, CA 95521 4975 VALLEY W BLVD ARCATA, CA 95521

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

ARCATA VALLEY WEST BOULEVARD LP 5251 ERICSON WAY ARCATA, CA 95521

CA 202251408883

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names above on NOV. 7, 2022.

This business is conducted by:

A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

S/ BLAIR BROWN

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This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 17, 2023

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MAD RIVER UNION

AUDUBON MARSH TOUR Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Dan Greaney at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for easy-to-walk trails and an opportunity to view a diverse range of species. Fall is an incredible time to bird at the Arcata marsh! Shorebirds can especially be abundant here, so be on the lookout for avocets, sandpipers, yellow-legs, godwits, curlews, and multi-species murmurations as well as the waterfowl species that call the marsh home in the winter.

FOAM MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Nov. 18. Meet leader Paul Wilson at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on the web of organisms that decompose, reuse, and fix carbon, phosphorus, and nitrogen. For more information, call (707) 826-2359.



AUDUBON WATERFRONT TOUR Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour along the Eureka Waterfront Trail on Sunday, Nov. 19 from 9 to 11 a.m. with leader Ralph Bucher. This relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity compared to many more remote locations. Keep an eye and ear out for cormorants, loons, grebes, and even otters diving for their meals in the bay alongside the trail. This walk is on a flat, paved trail that is wheelchair accessible. Email Ralph to sign up for this field trip at the-book@reninet.com

COASTAL RESILIENCE RESULTS Humboldt Coastal Resilience Project final results will be presented Friday, Dec. 1 from noon to 1:30 p.m. Please join Friends of the Dunes for a virtual presentation of final results of the Humboldt Coastal Resilience Project (HCRP). The HCRP is a multi-year research project aimed at identifying potential vulnerabilities of our coastline to climate change, understanding how our dunes may be affected by sea level rise and extreme storms, and learning how restoration projects could help our coastline adapt to changing conditions. At this virtual event, Ian Walker of UC Santa Barbara will present the Vulnerability Assessment of the coastline from Little River to Centerville Beach, Andrea Pickart of USFWS will present adaptation measures at Eel River and Lanphere Dunes, as well as final results of shoreline monitoring, and Jeff Anderson of Northern Hydrology and Engineering will present on the Sand Budget for the Eureka Littoral Cell. Please reach out to Suzie@friendsofthedunes.org or Kristen.Orth-Gordinier@ghd.com if you have any questions.

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1059 W. Hawthorne St., Eureka
www.hwma.net



LOCAL WILDLIFE Left, “Geese Argument.” Right, “Swallowtail Butterfly.”



DANA UTMAN PHOTOS

Art by Dana Utman at AMIC through December

FRIENDS OF THE ARCATA MARSH
ARCATA MARSH – During November and December, photographs by Dana Utman will be on display at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center. Shows featuring local art and photography are sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh.

The Interpretive Center, located at 569 South G St. in Arcata, is open to the public Tuesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (707) 826-2359.

Statement from the photographer: Photography is a wonderful way for me to hang out with nature. I take my camera every time I walk, hike, or

explore the outdoors. I first became excited about the art while visiting an Israeli kibbutz at age 17.

Since then I have learned though practice, workshops and university classes how to hone my abilities as an artist. Perhaps the most important knowledge I learned is that creativeness is found within oneself, not from a book or a set of rules.

It all starts from the heart. Art should be unique, personal, and soulful. I know it helps me to understand the world around me.

I have used photography in almost all my work: as a North Group Sierra Club executive committee member,

a national Sierra Club coach, for my climate change column in the *Mad River Union*, as a California state park interpreter, a letter carrier with the U.S. Postal Service and a union official with the National Association of Letter Carriers.

Photography is a tool that can be used to help tell any story. My show will take you on a day's journey to meet some wildlife in the Jacoby Creek watershed, then at the Arcata Marsh and finally at Mad River Beach.

To view more of my work, visit danutmanphotography@photoshelter.com.



Above, a Northern Spotted Owl. “Cool looking dude” says his forest friend Michael McDowall. Upper right, a Barred Owl.



WILD KINGDOM As part of its mission, City of Arcata's Environmental Services Dept. Natural Resource Specialists Michael McDowall and Javier Nogueira track wildlife in city forestlands with human-operated cameras and trail cams. Above, the recent, first confirmed sighting of elk in the City's Jacoby Creek Tract. More have been detected elsewhere.

PHOTOS BY MICHAEL MCDOWALL |
CITY OF ARCATA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



An mighty old growth Western Red Cedar in the Jacoby Creek riparian area.



Large second growth trees sprout from an old growth stump. “One of my favorites,” said McDowall.

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